



# GURUKUL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (CBSE)

Near Mohan Highlands, Katrap Pada, Badlapur (E), 421503.

**Circular No.: PP4**

**Grade: Nur, Jr.Kg, Sr.Kg**

**Date: - 01.08.2023**

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from Gurukul International School!

Mentioned below is the list of the events and holidays for the month of August 2023

**The school timings on all Saturdays for the month of August 2023 will be from 10.00am-1.45pm**

Date	Day	Grade	Events and Holidays	Particulars
01.08.2023	Tuesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	International Tiger Day	
05.08.2023	Saturday	Nur to Sr.Kg	PTM (Parent Teacher Meet)	*Timings Slots will be informed *Students will have holiday
07.08.2023	Monday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Let's dance in rain	* Students are requested to bring raincoats & extra pair of clothes
08.08.2023	Tuesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Visit to 'Biscuit Factory' Ambernath	* Students will be taken for Biscuit Factory visit during school hours
09.08.2023	Wednesday	Nursery	Selection Round Begins: - 'Show & Tell	*Required details are mentioned below
		Jr.Kg,Sr.Kg	Selection Round Begins: - 'Lour Pour' (Story Narration Competition)	*Required details are mentioned below
11.08.2023	Friday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Collage Making activity	*Required details are mentioned below
14.08.2023	Monday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Independence Eve Celebration	*The Programme details will be shared on PTM day
15.08.2023	Tuesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	<b>HOLIDAY ON ACCOUNT OF INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	
16.08.2023	Wednesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	<b>HOLIDAY ON ACCOUNT OF PARSİ NEW YEAR</b>	
18.08.2023	Friday	Jr.Kg, Sr.Kg	Selection Round Begins: - 'Vadatu Sanskritam'	*Required details are mentioned below
21.08.2023	Monday	Sr.Kg	Final Round: - 'Lour Pour' (Story Narration Competition)	
22.08.2023	Tuesday	Jr.Kg	Final Round: - 'Lour Pour' (Story Narration Competition)	
23.08.2023	Wednesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Green Day	
25.08.2023	Friday	Jr.Kg & Sr.KG	Final Round: - 'Vadatu Sanskritam'	
26.08.2023	Saturday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Clay Modelling Activity	<b>Theme: -</b> Students are requested to bring colored clay (choose any one theme) A variety of Fruits OR Types of Animals OR Vegetables
29.08.2023	Tuesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	Raksha Bandhan Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rakshabandan activity will be conducted in school</li> <li>List of required material will be informed soon.</li> <li>Students will exchange homemade sweets</li> </ul>
30.08.2023	Wednesday	Nur to Sr.Kg	<b>HOLIDAY ON ACCOUNT OF RAKSHA BANDHAN</b>	

**Kindly Note:**

**I) Lour Pour (Story Narration Competition): - (For selection round choose any one story)**

**Note: - Students who qualify for the final round should be prepared with both the stories.**

**THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER**

One summer's day, a merry grasshopper was dancing, singing and playing his violin with all his heart. He saw an ant passing by, working continuously, carrying food to store for the winter. "Come and sing with me instead of working so hard", said the grasshopper "Let's have fun together."

"I must store food for the winter", said the ant, "and I advise you to do the same."

"Don't worry about winter, it's still very far away", said the grasshopper, laughing at him.

When the winter came, the starving grasshopper went to the ant's house and humbly begged for something to eat. The ant shrugged her shoulder in disgust

"If you had listened to my advice in the summer, you wouldn't have to beg for food now"

Making music, were you?" they cried. "Very well; now dance!" said the ant. And they turned their backs on the grasshopper and went on their work.

**Moral: It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.**

**THE WIND AND THE SUN**

Once the Wind and the Sun had an argument. "I am stronger than you," said the Wind. "No, you are not," said the Sun. Just at that moment they saw a traveller walking across the road.

He was wrapped in a shawl. The Sun and the Wind agreed that whoever could separate the traveller from his shawl was stronger.

The Wind took the first turn. He blew with all his might to tear the traveller's shawl from his shoulders. But the harder he blew, the tighter the traveller gripped the shawl to his body.

The struggle went on till the Wind's turn was over.

Now it was the Sun's turn. The Sun smiled warmly. The traveller felt the warmth of the smiling Sun. Soon he let the shawl fall open. The Sun's smile grew warmer and warmer... hotter and hotter. Now the traveller no longer needed his shawl. He took it off and dropped it on the ground. The Sun was declared stronger than the Wind.

**Moral: Brute force can't achieve what a gentle smile can**

**Criteria for Judgement: -**

- a) Selection of Piece   b) Pronunciation   c) Memorization   d) Voice Modulation   e) Confidence & Poise  
f) Overall presentation (Entry & Exit)

**II) Show & Tell Competition: - Theme: - Toy Talk (Only for Nursery)**

**Instructions:**

- Prepare a self-introduction.
  - Student is required to speak 5-6 lines on the given topic
- \*Children must bring their favourite toy and speak few sentences about it. (Time limit: 1 min)

**Criteria for Judgement:**

- a) Content   b) Clarity of Speech   c) Props   d) Voice Modulation  
e) Confidence   f) Overall Presentation

### III) Collage making activity: -

#### Instructions: -

Parents are requested to send the below material:

Nursery: - Food Grains in small ziplock bag:

Whole Moong, Rice, Masoor Dal, Rajma, Chana Dal

Jr. Kg: -Pink OR Purple crepe paper roll as per teacher's note in almanac.

Sr.Kg:-One small round piece of sponge.

### IV) 'Vadatu Sanskritam'(Sanskrit Shloka Competition): - (For selection round choose any one shloka)

Note: - Students who qualify for the final round should be prepared with both the shlokas

#### गणेश स्तोत्र

॥ श्री गणेशायनमः ॥ नारद उवाच –

प्रणम्य शिरसा देव गौरीपुत्रं विनायकम् । भक्तावासं स्मरैर्नित्यं मायुः कामार्थसिद्धये ॥1॥  
प्रथमं वक्रतुंडं च एकदंतं द्वितीयकम् । तृतीयं कृष्णं पिङ्गं गजवक्त्रं चतुर्थकम् ॥2॥  
लम्बोदरं पंचमं च षष्ठं विकटमेव च । सप्तमं विघ्नराजेन्द्रं धूम्रवर्णतथाष्टकम् ॥3॥  
नवमं भालचन्द्रं च दशमं तु विनायकम् । एकादशं गणपतिं द्वादशं तु गजाननम् ॥4॥  
द्वादशैतानि नामानि त्रिसंध्य यः पठेन्नरः । न च विघ्नभयं तस्य सर्वसिद्धिकरं प्रभो ॥5॥  
विद्यार्थी लभते विद्यां धनार्थी लभते धनम् । पुत्रार्थी लभते पुत्रान् मोक्षार्थी लभते गतिम् ॥6॥  
जपेद्गणपतिस्तोत्रं षड्भिर्मसैः फलं लभेत् । संवत्सरेण सिद्धिं च लभते नात्र संशयः ॥7॥  
अष्टभ्यो ब्राह्मणेभ्यश्च लिखित्वा यः समर्पयेत् । तस्य विद्या भवेत्सर्वा गणेशस्य प्रसादतः ॥8॥  
इति श्रीनारदपुराणे संकष्टनाशनं गणेशस्तोत्रं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

#### मधुराष्टकम्

अधरं मधुरं वदनं मधुरं नयनं मधुरं हसितं मधुरम् । हृदयं मधुरं गमनं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ १ ॥  
वचनं मधुरं चरितं मधुरं वसनं मधुरं वलितं मधुरम् । चलितं मधुरं भ्रमितं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ २ ॥  
वेणुर्मधुरो रेणुर्मधुरः पाणिर्मधुरः पादौ मधुरौ । नृत्यं मधुरं सख्यं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ३ ॥  
गीतं मधुरं पीतं मधुरं भुक्तं मधुरं सुप्तं मधुरम् । रूपं मधुरं तिलकं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ४ ॥  
करणं मधुरं तरणं मधुरं हरणं मधुरं रमणं मधुरम् । वमितं मधुरं शमितं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ५ ॥  
गुञ्जा मधुरा माला मधुरा यमुना मधुरा वीची मधुरा । सलिलं मधुरं कमलं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ६ ॥  
गोपी मधुरा लीला मधुरा युक्तं मधुरं मुक्तं मधुरम् । दृष्टं मधुरं शिष्टं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ७ ॥  
गोपा मधुरा गावो मधुरा यष्टिर्मधुरा सृष्टिर्मधुरा । दलितं मधुरं फलितं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ८ ॥  
इति श्रीमद्वल्लभाचार्यकृतं मधुराष्टकं सम्पूर्णम् ।

❖ On 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August (All Thursdays) will be an off day for Pre-Primary Section.

*T. Bhat*